



# WIAS News

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## WIAS office News

### WIAS Fellowships

WIAS invites PhD candidates who wish to travel abroad and staff members who wish to invite guest researchers to submit a proposal for a WIAS fellowship. Please note that the activities should take place in calendar year 2022. Proposals should be submitted before 15 July 2022 to [nicole.rodenburg@wur.nl](mailto:nicole.rodenburg@wur.nl). More information about the conditions of the WIAS fellowships can be found [here](#).

### WIAS Lunch Lectures

The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00.

The next hybrid WIAS lunch lecture entitled "Macromolecular crowding in the mitochondrial matrix" will be given by Werner Koopman on 5 July 2022.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2022. Fourth-year PhD candidates are also welcome to present their work. Interested? Please send an email to [wias@wur.nl](mailto:wias@wur.nl).

## WAPS News

### The WAPS is looking new board members!

We are looking for a Secretary and Accie member for the WIAS associated PhD council! These positions are available now. Interested in one of these WAPS positions? Email us at [waps.wias@wur.nl](mailto:waps.wias@wur.nl). Want to represent your chair group within the WAPS? You are always welcome to join as a general member.

### WAPS social media

Follow the WIAS associated PhD Students council on:

**Facebook group: WIAS PhD students**

**LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's**

**Instagram: wias\_phds**

For more information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to [waps.wias@wur.nl](mailto:waps.wias@wur.nl).

## WIAS Magazine

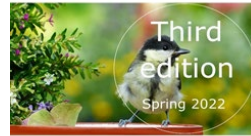


### Read our latest edition – Spring 2022

We are happy to let you know that the third edition of the WIAS Magazine has been published! ([WIAS magazine - WUR](#)) We thank all contributors for their submission to WIAS magazine.

### Submit to the 1 year anniversary edition – deadline: 28 June 2022

Why not show your work to a broader audience? And at the same time show your supervisor your initiative for your project!



A 7-step **author guide** is available [here](#), to make submitting even easier. You can submit your piece to [wias.magazine@wur.nl](mailto:wias.magazine@wur.nl).

## WIAS Seminars and Courses

**WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open):**

14 June 2022

[WIAS course The Final Touch](#) **TIP!!**

21 September 2022

[LAS Species specific course on fish](#)

10, 12 & 13 October 2022

[Computer vision for animal scientists: tracking and pose estimation \(1 ECTS\)](#) **New!!**

11, 18, 26 October & 1 November 2022

[WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings](#)

17 – 20 October 2022

[Fish Nutrition Workshop 2022](#)

19 October 2022

[WIAS Introduction Day](#)

8 & 9 November 2022

[Ethics and Animal Sciences](#)

7, 9, 14 & 16 December 2022 (online)

[WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings](#)

For an overview of WIAS courses and seminars please click [here](#)

## Other Courses

### WGS Courses

15 June 2022

[Scientific writing](#)

27 June 2022

[Intensive Writing Week](#)

21 & 28 September course days (6-8 September Individual intake meetings)

[Career Development for Postdocs: Science and the Alternatives](#)

8 September, 6 October, 3 November (individual coaching session between day 2&3)

[The Choice: Un-box your PhD process & take charge of your performance](#)

12, 19, 26 September; 3, 10 October or 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November 2022

[Career Perspectives](#)

28 September 2022

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

29 September 2022

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

Individual planning

[Career assessment](#)

For a complete overview of all competence, skills and career development training activities, please click [here](#).

### Other courses and training of interest

[Writing Lab Free feedback on your academic text during the Editing Desk walk-in hours](#)

[Academic English \(English for IELTS and RATER\)](#)

[Sports Centre the Bongerd offers health courses](#)

### Library courses

7 June 2022 – Workshop

[Citing and referencing: online for students](#)

9 June 2022 – Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates \(online\)](#)

9 June 2022 – Workshop

[Webinar: track the online attention of your research with altmetrics](#)

13, 20, 27 June & 4 July 2022 – Course (online)

[Scientific Artwork, Data visualization and Infographics with Adobe Illustrator](#)

14 & 15 June 2022 – Course

[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD candidates](#)

14 June 2022 – Workshop

[Revising your text: online for students](#)

16 June 2022 – Presentation

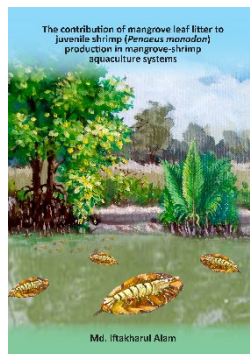
[Endnote, demonstration session](#)

23 June 2022 – Workshop

[Tackling procrastination and writer's block: online for students](#)

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## PhD graduations



### Mohammed Iftakharul Alam

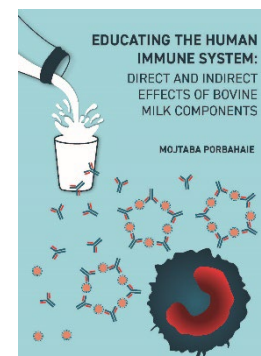
Aquaculture and Fisheries (AFI)

Date: 13 June 2022

Time: 11:00

*The contribution of mangrove leaf litter to juvenile shrimp (Penaeus monodon) production in mangrove-shrimp aquaculture systems*

(co)promotors: Dr MCJ Verdegem,  
Dr AO Debrot



### Mojtaba Porbahaie

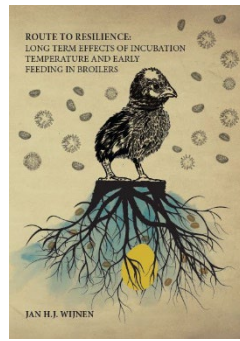
Cell Biology and Immunology (CBI)

Date: 27 June 2022

Time: 11:00

*Educating the human immune system: Direct and indirect effects of bovine milk components*

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr HFJ Savelkoul,  
Prof. Dr RJJ van Neerven, Dr M Teodorowicz



## Jan Wijnen

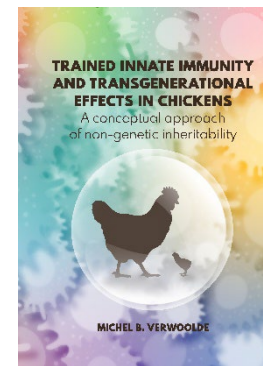
Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 1 July 2022

Time: 13:30

*Route to resilience*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B Kemp,  
Dr R Molenaar, Dr CW van der Pol*



## Michel Verwoolde

Animal Nutrition (ANU)

Date: 4 July 2022

Time: 16:00

*Trained innate immunity and  
transgenerational effects in chickens*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B Kemp, Dr A  
Lammers, Dr J van Baal, Dr CA Jansen*

## Other news

### FAT-session

The next, online, FAT-session will be held on Thursday 9 June 2022 (9:00 – 10:00). In this FAT-session we will focus on the three new investment themes launched in 2022. The coordinators of these themes will present the progress. They will discuss questions with you about, among other things, the programmes to deepen the themes for the coming years, about the embedding within WUR and about collaborations. These investment themes will continue until the end of 2024. The focus in this FAT session will be on the building blocks for change and transition and the knowledge gaps that the investment themes are experiencing. Your ideas are much welcome!

We will discuss these subjects in Break Out Rooms, so [please register](https://forms.microsoft.com/r/GcE0fpcMF) for this session:  
<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/GcE0fpcMF>.

The subjects are:

- Biodiversity-positive Food Systems (BPFS): [Team - Intranet WUR](#)
- Transformative Bio-economies (TB): [Team - Intranet WUR](#)
- Data Driven Discoveries in a Changing Climate (DDDCC): [Team - Intranet WUR](#)

More information on the FAT session can be found on the intranet: [FAT session – Three new investment themes - Intranet WUR](#)

### The Biodiversity challenge

WBI will organise a special event on campus: the Biodiversity challenge on 24 & 25 June 2022. The aim is to connect all members of the WUR community – (PhD) students, staff, secretaries – on the topic of biodiversity! We aim to create a buzzing biodiversity campus on these days. Biodiversity is everywhere, in our daily lives, right here on campus. There is no need to know anything as some colleagues AND students have stepped up to guide you to the wonders of nature on our campus. On June 24th Arthur Mol will open the event! Afterwards, there will be guided excursions, cool talks and stands – and lots of diverse colleagues to spot!

The question to you is twofold:

1. Sign up yourself - Register now via <https://event.wur.nl/biodiversitychallenge/subscribe>, and invite your colleague to join you to learn more about birds, bees, butterflies, water insects, mushrooms, the food forest. On Saturday your family is also invited!
2. Please add this invitation through your WUR communication channels with a personal word. We believe this is an event to connect with nature, but also to each other. Spot your colleagues 'in the wild'. Signing up is important for logistical reasons – regard to line up of guides and catering!



**SAVE THE DATE for the Life Sciences Data Integration Challenge (24-28 October '22 – location: Wageningen Campus)**

Organized by [Robert Smith](#) & [Maria Suarez Diez](#) (Laboratory of Systems and Synthetic Biology, Wageningen University) and The Graduate School VLAG

Current and future scientific problems require multi-disciplinary solutions and research teams composed of members from broad domain backgrounds. As an educational simulation of such an experience, the Life Sciences Data Integration Challenge 2022 is targeted at PhD candidates from life science, biotechnology, and bioinformatics fields. Over 5 days, participants will form multi-disciplinary teams to analyse a research problem using statistical and mathematical modelling pipelines, with the aim of uncovering new insights and observations. On the final day, a panel of judges will determine the winners!

If you wish to learn more about participating, or if you would like to supply a data problem to be analysed in the challenge, then please get in touch! Information about the final projects being used in the challenge will be revealed at a later date.

**[Registration for this challenge is open!!!!](#)**

**Looking for research support? Go to the SupHub**

[The Research Support Hub](#) is live! The SupHub brings together information on research support services that are available at WUR for every stage of the research cycle. From writing a proposal, funding, lab work and data gathering to analysing, publishing, and creating impact for your research output. You can find information in the portal in several ways. Each service comes with a concise description, a link to the service itself, a contact person and contact information. If you have suggestions for content or features that would make your research experience at WUR easier, [contact the SupHub team](#) with your ideas.

*If you have any questions about this WIAS News please contact WIAS at [wias@wur.nl](mailto:wias@wur.nl)*